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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 06, 2005, having a shortened-statutory response period, with extensions, extending through and including January 06, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claim begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.